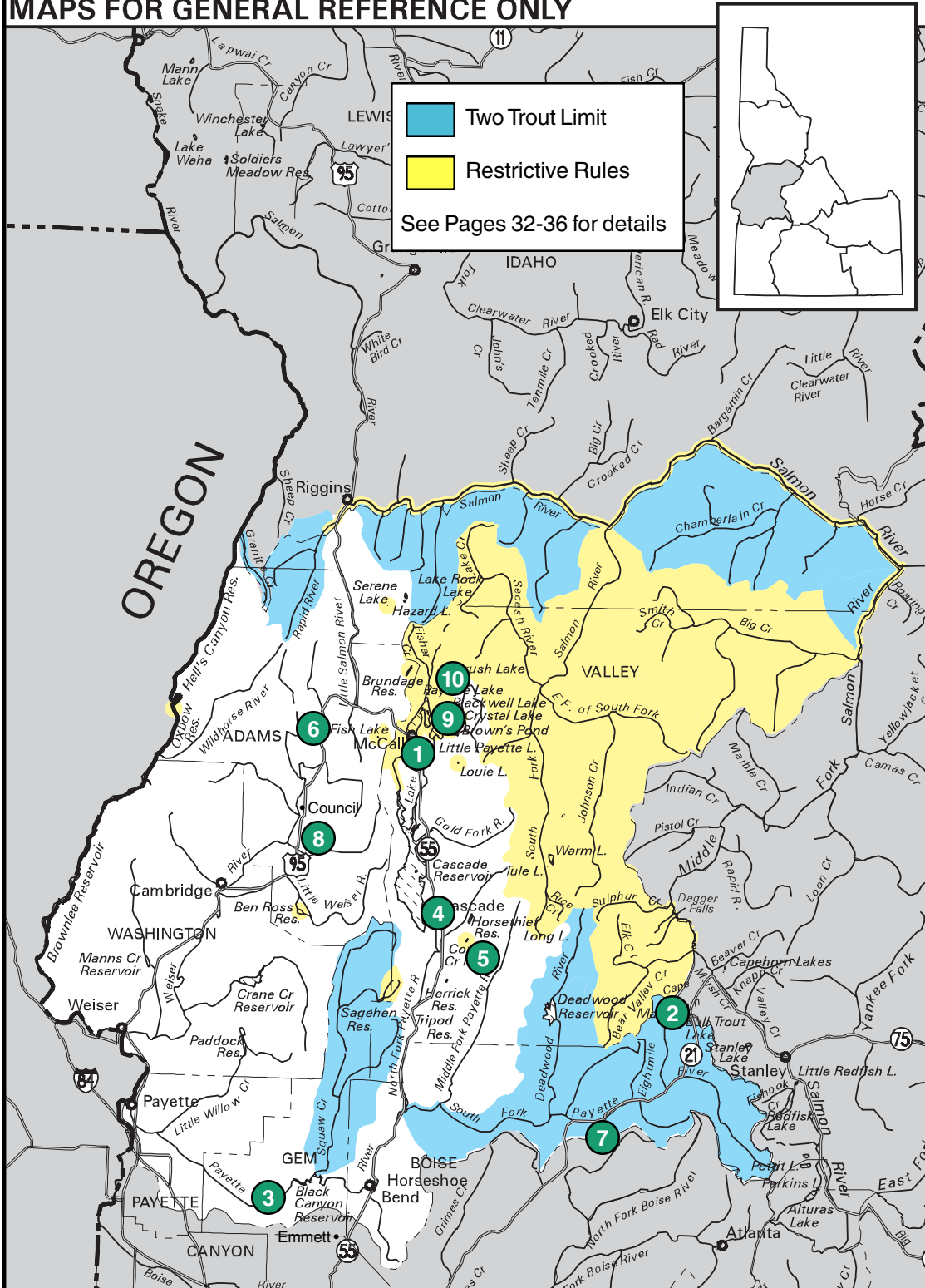


## NEW! FAMILY FISHING WATERS IN GREEN!

- Year-round season • General six fish limit for trout, bass, walleye and pike • No limit on other species
- No length limits • Standard fishing gear

# Southwest Region - North Half

MAPS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY



## FAMILY FISHING WATERS

- 1 Browns Pond
- 2 Bull Trout Lake
- 3 - Eds Pond  
- Star Road Pond  
- Airport Pond  
(All near Emmett)
- 4 Fischer Pond
- 5 Horsethief Reservoir
- 6 Lost Valley Reservoir
- 7 Lowman Ponds
- 8 Ol McDonald (Council Park) Pond
- 9 Rowland(Scout) Pond
- 10 Upper Payette Lake

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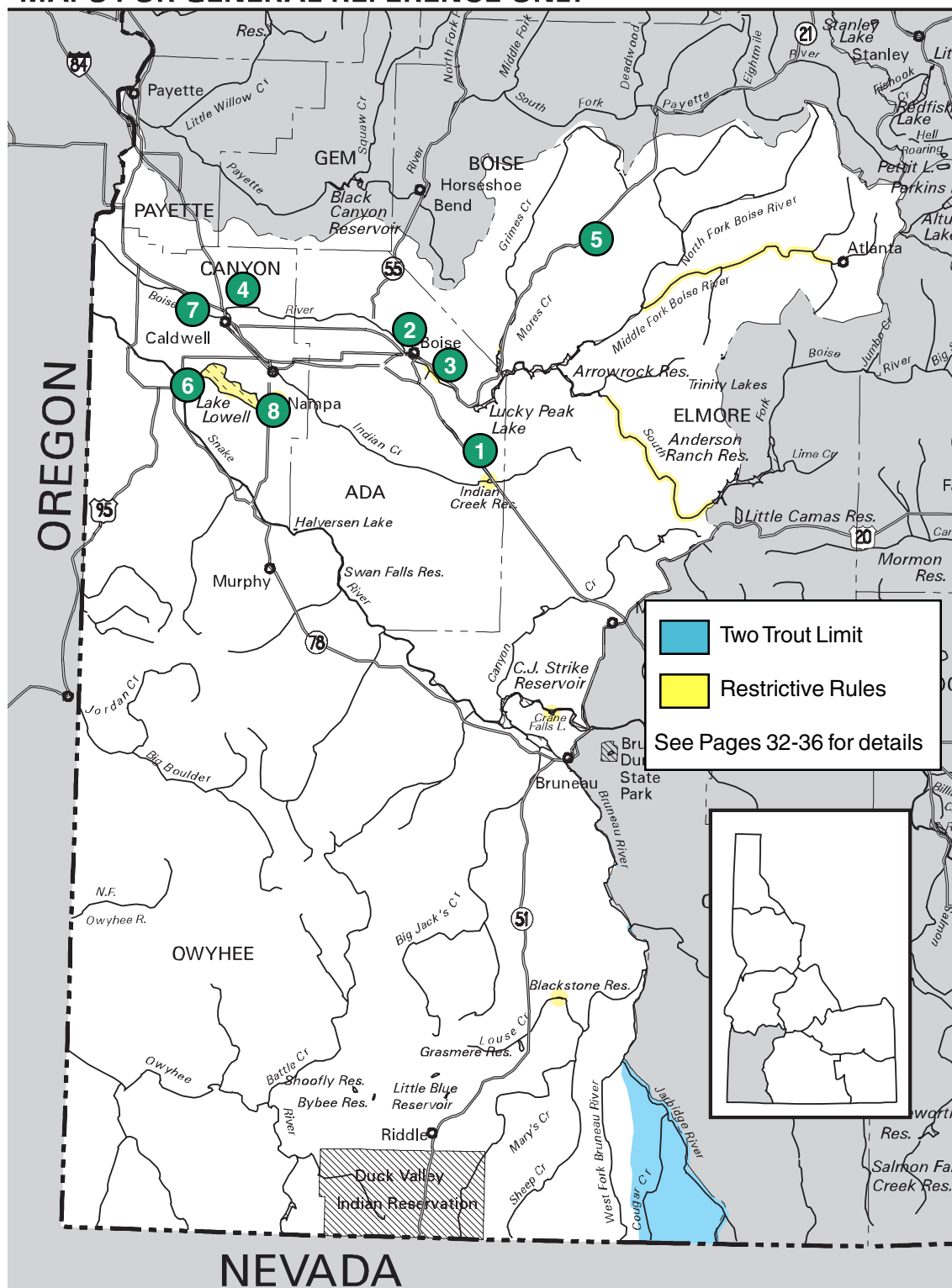
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### FAMILY FISHING WATERS

- 1 Blacks Creek Reservoir
- 2 Boise Metro Area
  - Quinns Pond (aka Bob Rice Pond, Clocktower Pond)
  - Park Center Pond
  - Veterans Park Pond (AKA Boise Cascade Lake)
  - Riverside Pond
  - McDevitt Pond
- 3 Boise River downstream from the East Boise River footbridge
- 4 Caldwell City Ponds #1, 2 and 3
- 5 Idaho City Pond
- 6 Marsing Pond
- 7 Redtop Pond
- 8 Wilson Springs North and South Ponds (excludes the Trophy Pond and Beachs Pond)

## Southwest Region - South Half

### MAPS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY



# SOUTHWEST Region

## EXCEPTIONS

### FAMILY FISHING WATERS:

**North Half:** Browns Pond, Rowland (Scout) Pond, Lost Valley Reservoir, Upper Payette Lake, Fischer Pond, Ol McDonald Pond, Horsethief Reservoir, Eds Pond, Star Road Pond, Airport Pond, Lowman Ponds, Bull Trout Lake

**South Half:** Quinns Pond, Park Center Pond, Veterans Park Pond, Riverside Pond, McDevitt Pond, Idaho City Pond, Boise River downstream from the East Boise River footbridge, Blacks Creek Reservoir, Wilson Springs North and South Ponds, Marsing Pond, Caldwell City Ponds 1, 2 and 3, Redtop Pond

GENERAL FISHING SEASONS, DATES, POSSESSION LIMITS AND RULES APPLY TO ALL WATERS WITHIN THE SOUTHWEST REGION, EXCEPT AS LISTED BELOW. (See pages 6-8 for general fishing seasons and limits):

#### WINTER STREAM SEASON:

- Winter stream season applies to all rivers and streams unless otherwise excepted below.

If it's not listed in this section, see the general rules on pages 6-8.

WATER		SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT EXCEPTIONS	EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL SEASONS	SPECIAL RULES
ADA COUNTY, all waters except the M.K. Nature Center				Open all year.	
M.K. Nature Center				Closed to fishing.	
BEAR VALLEY CREEK, and its tributaries (Valley County).		Trout	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. Catch-and-release.
BEN ROSS RESERVOIR		Bass	0	Jan 1 — June 30	Catch-and-release.
		Bass	2	July 1 — Dec 31	None between 12" - 16".
BIG CREEK, and its tributaries (Middle Fork Salmon River).		Trout	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. Catch-and-release.
BLACKWELL LAKE (an alpine lake in the Payette Lake drainage).		Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. None under 20".
BOISE RIVER, from its mouth to Arrowrock Dam.				Open all year.	
From the East Boise River Footbridge (near Park Center Blvd), upstream to the posted boundary approximately one mile downstream from Eckert Road (Barber Park) bridge where Loggers Creek is diverted from the Boise River.		Trout	2	Open all year.	None under 14".
BOISE RIVER, MIDDLE FORK, from North Fork upstream to Atlanta Dam.		Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. None under 14".
BOISE RIVER, SOUTH FORK, from Arrowrock Reservoir upstream to Neal Bridge (Forest Road 189)(see Magic Valley Region for information upstream from Anderson Ranch Dam).				Open all year.	
From Neal Bridge (Forest Road 189) upstream to Anderson Ranch Dam. (See Magic Valley Region for information upstream from Anderson Ranch Dam.)		Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. None under 20".

WATER	SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT EXCEPTIONS	EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL SEASONS	SPECIAL RULES
<b>Brownlee, C.J. Strike Reservoirs and Lake Lowell Fish Advisory</b>				
The Idaho Division of Health advises anglers to be aware of mercury contamination in Brownlee, C.J. Strike reservoirs and Lake Lowell. Children 6 years or younger, and pregnant women should be particularly cautious. For more information, please call the toll-free number for Idaho Division of Health in Boise at 1-866-240-3553, on line at <a href="http://www2.state.id.us/DHW/INDEX.htm">www2.state.id.us/DHW/INDEX.htm</a> or e-mail at <a href="mailto:bceh@idhw.state.id.us">bceh@idhw.state.id.us</a> .				
<b>BRUNDAGE RESERVOIR</b> , and its tributaries.	All species	2		Artificial flies and lures only. None under 20".
<b>BRUNEAU DUNES STATE PARK</b>	Bass	2		Electric motors only. None under 20".
<b>BRUNEAU RIVER</b> , mainstem and tributaries from its mouth to Hot Springs Bridge (approximately 8 miles).			Open all year.	
<b>BRUSH LAKE</b> (an alpine lake in North Fork Payette drainage).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. None under 20".
<b>CANYON COUNTY</b> , all waters.			Open all year.	
<b>CHAMBERLAIN CREEK</b> , and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
<b>CRANE FALLS LAKE</b>	Bass	2		Electric motors only. None under 20".
<b>CRYSTAL LAKE</b> (an alpine lake in the Lake Fork drainage).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. None under 20".
<b>DEADWOOD RESERVOIR</b>	Kokanee Trout	25 6		Per day, 50 in possession.
Tributaries	Kokanee Trout	25 2		Per day, 50 in possession.
<b>DUCK VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION</b>				Check Tribal regulations.
<b>ELK CREEK</b> , and its tributaries (Bear Valley Creek tributary).	Trout	0		Catch-and-release.
<b>FISCHER CREEK</b>	Kokanee	0		Catch-and-release.
<b>GEM COUNTY</b> , all waters <b>except</b> the Squaw Creek drainage.			Open all year.	
<b>GOLD FORK RIVER</b> , from Cascade Reservoir upstream to concrete diversion dam.			Open all year.	
<b>GRANITE CREEK</b> , and its tributaries (Snake River).	Trout	2		
<b>INDIAN CREEK RESERVOIR</b>	Bass Bass	0 2	Jan 1 — June 30 July 1 — Dec 31	Catch-and-release. None between 12"-16".
<b>JARBIDGE RIVER</b> , and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
<b>JOES CREEK</b> , tributary to Sage Hen Reservoir	Trout	2	Open June 15 — Nov 30	
<b>JOHNSON CREEK</b> , and its tributaries.	Trout	0	No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. Catch-and-release.

WATER	SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT EXCEPTIONS	EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL SEASONS	SPECIAL RULES
<b>LAKE CREEK</b> , and its tributaries (Secesh River tributary).	Trout	0	No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. Catch-and-release.
<b>LAKE LOWELL</b>	Bass	0	Jan 1 — June 30	Catch-and-release.
	Bass	2	July 1 — Dec 31	None between 12"-16".
<b>LAKE ROCK LAKE</b> (an alpine lake in Secesh drainage).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. None under 20".
<b>LITTLE PAYETTE LAKE</b>	Bass	2		None under 20".
	Kokanee	25		
<b>LITTLE SALMON RIVER</b> , from its mouth to 100 yards above the mouth of Rapid River.			Open July 16 — Nov 30	See steelhead rules, page 61-63.
<b>LONG LAKE</b> (an alpine lake south of Warm Lake).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. None under 20".
<b>LOUIE LAKE</b> (an alpine lake in Boulder Creek drainage).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. None under 20".
<b>MORES CREEK</b> , and its tributaries from the flat water in Lucky Peak Reservoir upstream to the Granite Creek bridge above Idaho City.			Open all year.	
<b>OWYHEE RIVER</b>	Bass	6		Any size may be kept.
<b>OXBOW RESERVOIR</b> , between Brownlee Dam and Oxbow Dam.	Bass	0	Jan 1 — June 30	Catch-and-release.
	Bass	2	July 1 — Dec 31	None between 12"-16".
<b>PAYETTE COUNTY</b> , all waters.			Open all year.	
<b>PAYETTE LAKE</b>	Lake trout (Mackinaw)	0		Catch-and-release.
<b>PAYETTE RIVER</b> , mainstem from mouth to the confluence of the North and South Forks including connecting sloughs and impoundments.			Open all year.	
<b>PAYETTE RIVER, NORTH FORK</b> , mainstem from its confluence with the Payette River at Banks upstream to Hartsell (Smiley) Bridge above Cascade Reservoir.			Open all year.	
<b>PAYETTE RIVER, NORTH FORK</b> From Cascade Reservoir upstream, including tributaries but excluding Payette Lake.	Kokanee	0		Catch-and-release.
<b>PAYETTE RIVER, SOUTH FORK</b> , and its tributaries, <b>except</b> Middle Fork Payette river and its tributaries.	Trout	2		

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<b>RAPID RIVER</b> , and its tributaries (Little Salmon River).	Trout	2		
From its mouth to the fish hatchery trap area.			Open Sept 1 — Nov 30	
Trap Area: 50 yards upstream and downstream from the barrier dam at the fish trap and all waters within the posted boundaries of the Idaho Power Company hatchery.			Closed to fishing.	
<b>ROARING LAKES</b>				No motors.
<b>ROOSEVELT LAKE</b>			Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	No bait, barbless hooks ,see pg. 9.
	Trout	0		Catch-and-release.
<b>SAGE HEN CREEK</b> and all other tributaries to Sage Hen Reservoir	Trout	2	Open June 15 — Nov 30	
<b>SALMON RIVER</b> , Mouth to headwaters, except Riggins City Park boat ramp upstream to posted boundary at Shorts Bar, and except for 100 yards upstream and downstream of Sawtooth Fish Hatchery salmon weir and trap.	Bass Trout	6 6	Open all year.	Any size bass may be harvested.  Only trout with a clipped adipose fin, as evidenced by a healed scar, may be kept. Rainbow trout over 20 inches in length are considered steelhead and may be kept only during open steelhead harvest season. See pages 61-63.
From Riggins City Park boat ramp upstream to a posted boundary at Shorts Bar.	Bass Trout	6 6	Open all year.  Jan 1 — Apr 30 and July 16 — Dec 31	Barbless hooks only.  Any size bass may be harvested.  Only trout with a clipped adipose fin, as evidenced by a healed scar, may be kept. Rainbow trout over 20 inches in length are considered steelhead and may be kept only during open steelhead harvest season. See pages 61-63.
100 yards upstream and downstream of Sawtooth Fish Hatchery salmon weir and trap.			Closed to fishing.	
<b>SALMON RIVER TRIBUTARIES</b> upstream from the mouth of the Little Salmon River to and including Horse Creek drainage, except Crooked Creek, Little Salmon River, and South Fork Salmon River.	Trout	2		
<b>SALMON RIVER, EAST FORK OF SOUTH FORK</b> , and its tributaries.	Trout	0	No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9.  Catch-and-release.
<b>SALMON RIVER, SOUTH FORK</b> and its tributaries.	Trout	0	No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9.  Catch-and-release.



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<b>SECESH RIVER</b> , and its tributaries.	Trout	0	No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. Catch-and-release.
<b>SERENE LAKE</b> (an alpine lake in Hazard Creek drainage).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. None under 20".
<b>SHEEP CREEK</b> , and its tributaries (Snake River).	Trout	2		
<b>SNAKE RIVER</b> , Hells Canyon Dam to Lewiston.	Bass	6	Open all year.	Rainbow trout over 20" are considered steelhead and may be kept only during open steelhead harvest season. See steelhead rules, pages 61-63. Any size may be kept.
Hells Canyon Dam, upstream (see <i>Magic Valley Region</i> for additional information).			Open all year.	
<b>SQUAW CREEK</b> , and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
<b>STIBNITE POND (Glory Hole)</b>	Trout	0	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. Catch-and-release.
<b>SULPHUR CREEK</b> (Middle Fork Salmon River).	Trout	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. Catch-and-release.
<b>SUMMIT CREEK</b> (Secesh River drainage).	Trout	0	No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. Catch-and-release.
<b>TRINITY LAKES</b>				No motors.
<b>TULE LAKE</b> (an alpine lake near Warm Lake).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. None under 20".
<b>WARREN CREEK</b>	Trout	2		
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b> , all waters.			Open all year.	
<b>WEISER RIVER</b> , and tributaries within Adams County.			Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Mar 31	
Within Washington County.			Open all year.	
<b>WILSON SPRINGS TROPHY POND</b>	All species	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. Catch-and-release.



# CITIZENS AGAINST POACHING

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## REPORT WILDLIFE CRIMES

## Did You Know...

**STOCKING OR TRANSPLANTING OF FISH IS PROHIBITED BY LAW WITHIN THE STATE OF IDAHO (IDAHO CODE 36-1404(b)).**

### Why should you care?

- Introductions of new fish species into some waters can destroy existing fisheries or cause expensive nuisance control efforts by the Fish and Game Department.
- Diseases and unwanted aquatic pests can be spread into pristine waters (example: whirling disease).
- It is illegal (illegally transporting and stocking fish carries a maximum \$10,000 penalty).
- Unauthorized introductions can cause serious impacts to native fish, and may result in listing under the federal Endangered Species Act.

You must have a permit issued by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game before transporting or stocking fish.

## DON'T MOVE FISH FROM ONE WATER TO ANOTHER!

(see page 11)

**THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC NUISANCE PLANTS AND ANIMALS IS COSTLY AND NOT ONLY AFFECTS YOUR FISHERIES, BUT CAN ALSO:**

- Clog water intakes and irrigation systems.
- Make waters unusable for swimming and boating and fishing.
- Eliminate waterfowl habitat.

### What can you do to help?

- Prevent the spread of unwanted plants, animals, and snails by thoroughly inspecting boat trailers and motors, and removing vegetation, fish, and other debris prior to leaving the area.
- Thoroughly inspect boat live wells to insure they are drained and empty before leaving the water.
- Help prevent the spread of fish diseases by not using fish or fish parts as bait if they were caught in a different body of water, and by cleaning and drying waders and other equipment between uses.
- Spread the word to other anglers.
- Notify IDFG of illegal transport or stocking activities.

## NEW ZEALAND MUD SNAIL

*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*

New Zealand mudsnails are a small snail (maximum size 1/4 inch) that has been accidentally introduced into southern and eastern Idaho and the Yellowstone area from New Zealand. These prolific snails are all self-reproducing females and it only takes one to start a new colony. Although small, they can reach densities of more than 500,000 per square yard by late summer. Since they can reach such high densities, they can crowd out the other small aquatic insects that provide food for trout. Without this native food source, trout populations can decline. The snails themselves are a very poor food source for trout since they can use their operculum to close their shell and pass through a trout without being digested.

To help reduce the spread of these snails, which can live for several days in damp areas, anglers and other recreationists should clean and dry their gear before moving to new areas. Especially important are felt soles and underneath laces and boot tongues on wading boots and in the wrinkles in waders or crevices in boats. These areas can contain mud and vegetation and remain damp for several days. Completely drying out all gear will help reduce the spread of not only mudsnails but also other undesired species.

